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ENGLISH MAIL SUMMARY.

(Continued.)
The marriage of the young King of Greece, or King of the Hellenes as he is styled by diplomacy, reigning under the name of George I., to the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, and niece of the Czar Alexander II., took place, as our readers are aware, at St. Petersburg, on Sunday, the 27th October. The newly married couple, whose portraits are given in the *Illustrated London News*, are both very young. The bride was born August 22d, 1834; consequently she has scarcely entered her seventeenth year; the bridegroom, a son of the King of Denmark, was born December 24th, 1845, therefore he is just turned twenty-two. He is brother to Princess Dagmar, wife of the Czar, and he is also brother to the Princess of Wales. Talking of Royal personages, our own Royal Duke of Edinburgh, who is paying a round of visits to the British colonies and other friendly countries, in the southern hemisphere, and who meets with a warm reception everywhere, appears to have had some right royal sport at the Cape Colony. His Royal Highness went out with a party to have an elephant hunt. On the second day they encountered a herd of eleven elephants, two of which were wounded but not captured. On the fourth day they came upon two elephants, and the sequel is thus described in a *Capetown paper*:—"The hunters announced that two elephants were a few miles away in a detached clump of trees, not more than half a mile long, by perhaps a quarter of a mile wide, and the forest was quite near on each side. It was necessary, therefore, to use every precaution to prevent their escape. Three or four separate parties were formed at different points around the centre of attraction. The dogs had caused the elephants to enter and disquiet, which was plainly shown by their indignant trumpeting. One of the old hunters sent a mounted Botchard boy to the further corner of the clump, where suddenly and unexpectedly he came upon one bull elephant, looking sullen and ferocious as he stood there alone amid the scrub. The elephant, the moment he saw the boy, charged at full speed, gaining upon him rapidly every instant, while the boy, in the utmost terror, rode towards the sign where the Prince and his party were standing, shouting out, at the top of his voice, 'O God, O God! shoot, shoot!' The Prince, however, with the utmost coolness, waited until the elephant came within twenty yards of him. One shot, and then another, made the brute swerve; a volley of half a dozen balls followed, and a final ball behind the ear from Sir Walter Currie's elephant-gun brought the monster instantly to earth. Meanwhile, or rather shortly after, the rest of the party were engaged at the opposite extremity of the clump in getting at the second elephant, which was speedily accomplished. Shot after shot was fired at him, and within a very short time he also was added to the trophies of this princely and most successful hunt. It was now well towards evening. The party returned to their encampment more than satisfied with the result of their sport, and next morning back again to Kaysna, whence in the afternoon they embarked for Simon's Bay." The Court had recrossed the Tweed. Amongst other precautionary measures adopted in connection with the Queen's journey south, arising out of the supposed possible intentions of Fenian emissaries, was that the exact time of the starting of the Royal train, the precise route and the times of arrival at the various stations were kept a profound secret. These precautions are sincerely

ly condemned by some of the papers as making much ado about nothing, and as casting a grave imputation upon the Queen's subjects.

THE ISLAND OF TORTOLA.

The report of the terrible disaster which was said to have submerged this ill-fated island appears to be confirmed beyond all doubt, and there seems to be no reason for doubting that the entire island was under water for upwards of eight hours, and very living thing upon it swept away or destroyed. Thus has there been a repetition of the deluge, at least in so far as Tortola is concerned. Tortola is one of the group called the Virgin Islands, situated between Virgin Gorda and St. John's. It became an appendage of the British Crown as early as 1636. The island is twelve miles in length and four miles broad, and consists chiefly of a range of hills rising to 1,500 feet in elevation, and in its northern part encircling a harbour on the shores of which stood the town of Tortola. It seems almost impossible that the whole of this lofty mountainous range could have been submerged by the waters, but we presume that the hurricane came so unexpectedly and the waters rushed over the island so suddenly, that the inhabitants, most of whom lived in the town and round the bay mentioned, had no time to seek refuge in the hills. In fact so great is the fury of these tropical hurricanes that no one could by any possibility walk or ride in any direction while they are raging. Tortola had its Governor, Council and Legislative Assembly. There were not, however, a great number of British residents, the island being exceedingly unhealthy for Europeans.

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P. L. ANDERSON.

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By order of the Council,

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

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New Westminster, November 6th, 1867.

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URIAH NELSON.

OTIS PARSONS.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1890.

CANADIAN RAIL SUMMARY.

(Continued.)

On the 12th Nov. two men named Charles Ulrich and Adrian Hantz, (who were awaiting a writ of extradition for forging United States bonds) made their escape from Toronto Jail. Ulrich enjoys the reputation of being one of the cleverest engravers of Bank notes that has been known in the United States. Several gentlemen in Hamilton (Canada) had made an effort to bring Charles Dickens to read at their city; but received an unfavorable reply from his agent. It was thought he would confine himself to New York, Philadelphia and Boston where he had engagements for eighty readings. A thousand dollars in gold is his figure for each reading.

The news from the Northwest of Red River country is to October 19th. A large number of immigrants were on their way from Montana with a view of settling in the territory. The *Nor Wester* says respecting these newcomers, "After a considerable interval from the time of starting they have arrived, and we have much reason to be pleased with them. Very many of them have brought large bands of animals." Over one hundred persons with six hundred head of stock are said to have formed a party which left Montana sixty-four days before and they were arriving in the settlement in detachments of tens and twenties. Most of these immigrants were settling on the beautiful rolling prairie in the neighborhood of *Rivière des Îles des Bois*, where great fertility of soil is combined with an abundant supply of wood and water. Three miners, Kenneth McLeod, Donald McAnley and Hiram Jacques, had arrived from the Saskatchewan mines. They reported quite a number of miners engaged on the bars of the river. Kenneth McLeod took out sixteen ounces of gold in sixteen days' working, another taking \$100 worth in the same time. It is expected that a large number of miners will resort to these diggings next year. Considerable damage had resulted from prairie fires. In one instance a man, 70 years of age, was overtaken by the fire and burned to death. The Secretary to the Governor General of Canada had written to the settlers of Portage la Prairie, who petitioned the Queen a short time ago, informing them that His Excellency had received a telegraphic dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that the petition had been laid at the foot of the throne.

Immense beds of peat, of an excellent quality, are reported in the townships of Hulet, Turberry, Wawanosh, McKillop, Hay and Stanley, varying from five feet and upwards in depth. The extent of land occupied by these beds is fully 5000 acres. It is expected that, as is the case in Lower Canada, these peat beds will soon be turned to profitable account.

Two partly laden cars, standing at the upper railway station at Goderich having been started by the force of the wind, bounded down the steep towards the harbour at the rate of 80 miles an hour. The switchman at the elevator, discovering the runaway cars in time, turned the switch so that instead of dashing through the elevator and destroying both life and property, they smashed up two cars laden with sugar, molasses, &c. Damage only about \$4000.

Extensive fires had occurred at Sarnia and at Goderich, in each case destroying property to the value of about one hundred thousand dollars.

Amongst other measures it is proposed to reduce letter postage throughout the Dominion to a uniform rate of three cents, pre-payment compulsory, and changing the nature of the "Dead letter office," to a "Return letter office," as all the letters posted unpaid would have to be forwarded to that office for immediate return to the writers.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.—We see that Canadian securities have risen considerably in the English market since Confederation. The 6 per cents, terminable in 1877-1884, are quoted at 102 to 103. A year ago they stood at 92 to 94. So much for Confederation.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

EUROPEAN.

Dates to 28th December. Another fiendish Fenian plot of a new character had been discovered at Dublin. An unusually large number of letters, addressed to prominent officials, had passed through the post office. These letters were charged with explosive materials, designed to kill the persons to whom they were addressed. Several exploded before their real nature was ascertained, but fortunately no person was killed, although a policeman, who received one of the letters, was horribly mangled. About midnight a large body of men with blackened faces stormed Martello Tower, near Cork, and overcame the scattered guard. Hastily collecting a quantity of ammunition and arms, they made good their escape. An attempt was made on the night of the 23d to burn the Glasgow gasworks, and one was made the night previous to burn the gasworks at Sharnington, both of which were unsuccessful. The nitroglycerine explosion at Newcastle was more serious than at first reported, eight persons, including the Sheriff, having been killed. The anticipated Fenian rising on Christmas Day did not occur. The Brotherhood appeared to be unusually active all over Ireland and England, and despatches relating to their contemplated movements were hourly received by the authorities. The late outrages had caused the most intense excitement in the public mind and many rumours, some of them highly improbable, were afloat. Upwards of 3000 special constables had been sworn in at London, and provincial cities are strongly recommended by the *Times* to follow the example set by the metropolis. The accounts of Dickens' enthusiastic reception at Boston and New York were published in the English papers, and were read with much interest. The *Times* compliments Americans for their magnanimity. At a grand banquet of the Royal Polytechnic Society, held on the 21st Dec., the Duke of Wellington sent a congratulatory despatch to President Johnson, recognizing the indebtedness of Great Britain for discoveries in science producing rapid intercourse between the two countries. The despatch was 41 minutes in transmission between London and Washington. The President returned a felicitous answer, regarding rapid communication between the two nations as an important agent in preserving peace throughout the world, and in advancing all international civilization. The reply occupied twenty-nine minutes in transmission. Accounts from the Abyssinian expedition, received from Massouah were all favorable. The little army was steadily marching into the interior, and met everywhere with a friendly reception at the hands of the natives. Despatches from Bombay announce the departure of General Napier to take command of the Abyssinian expedition. Despatches from China state that, owing to a formal demonstration by foreign powers on Formosa, they have promised to treat shipwrecked sailors with humanity hereafter. The Chinese Government has guaranteed that the promise shall be kept. Mr. Edward Thornton, the new British Minister to Washington, was expected to sail in a few days to enter upon the duties of his mission. In France the condition of affairs was very uneasy, causing much anxiety in the public mind and disturbing the Bourse. It was feared that the changes pending in the Italian Government would place Italy in a menacing attitude towards France. The debate on the bill for reorganization of the army was long and animated. Marshal Niel defended the bill as a preventative measure. Jules Fabre opposed it strongly, as a dangerous instrument. Mons. Olivier said the introduction of the bill proved that the Government considered war imminent. He thought France would be much better prepared for hostile contingencies if it possessed a constitutional Government. The bill passed the Corps Legislatif, eighty-one members opposing it. The *Moniteur* contained an official announcement to the effect that the coupons of the Italian bonds will be paid, the Pope having instructed Rothschilds to meet the same. The

report that the French expeditionary army corps remaining in Italy will be reinforced is confirmed by the *Patrie*, which states that the French Government has ordered 20,000 additional troops to sail for Civita Vecchia. Dates from Florence are to the 27th Dec. It was understood that Menabrea had declared his intention of dissolving Parliament on the 15th January, and making an appeal to the country, should another vote unfavorable to the Ministry be given before that date. Despatches received from Italy at London on the 28th Dec. represent that there was much political agitation throughout that nation. The excitement was of a very threatening character, and great fears were entertained that it would culminate in an uprising against the Government. The Cortes of Spain was opened on the 28th. Queen Isabella, in her speech from the throne, pledged the support of the nation to the protection of the Pope's temporal power. The Austrian frigate *Eccarra* had arrived at Cadiz, with the remains of Maximilian.

EASTERN STATES.

Dates are to the 23rd December. The Russian Government has contracted with the Colt Manufacturing Company for 30,000 Berdan rifles. The Prussian Government has ordered 100 revolving canon of the same firm. It is estimated that three millions of whites and blacks in the Southern States are in a starving condition. Throughout many counties of Virginia a reign of terror prevails. The freedmen have become desperate, being tired of waiting for the expected distribution of lands, and seeking revenge by burning houses, slaying cattle, and committing other outrages. Mr. Stanton was at Washington, preparing his defense against the President's charges. It is considered beyond doubt that the President has determined to remove Pope from the command of the Fourth District; also General Swayne, of Alabama. At Mobile, District Attorney Martin shot Judge Basted twice with a revolver, because he refused to quash an indictment against him for alleged revenue frauds. The wounds were not considered mortal. The Hon. C. A. Humphrey, member of Congress for Eighth Ohio District, was brutally murdered by his son, in a fit of insanity. Advice from Santa Fe state that Captain Pierson, a member of the Territorial Senate, shot and killed Judge Slough. The affair grew out of some strictures made by Pierson on Judge Slough in the Senate. A movement had been inaugurated in New York for the purpose of raising a regiment for the Papal army. The *Times* special represents Sheridan as unreserved in his expressions of sympathy with the Fenians. He is said to have a policy of his own for carrying out their views. John Mitchell has declined the Presidency of the United Fenians. Later accounts of the frightful disaster near West Buffalo fully confirm the first reports. Two cars, filled with passengers were thrown off a bridge forty feet in height. The real cause of the disaster will probably never be known. Of at least fifty persons in the first car only four are known to have escaped. Both cars took fire, and one was burnt entirely, consuming a number of passengers; in the other a part of the number perished. It will probably not be ascertained for some time how many were lost. Madame Ristori was among the injured. Most of those in the first car were burnt to ashes. The screams of those inside were heard for fifteen minutes.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that Captain Pritchard met with an accident the other day by which he has been confined to his room. While taking a sleigh ride, a portion of the harness gave way in descending a hill, causing the horse to run away. Mr. Pooley was in the sleigh with him at the time, and both were thrown with great violence into the ditch. Mr. Pooley escaped unhurt, but Captain Pritchard was badly bruised.

THE WEATHER has moderated considerably since our last, although it is still clear and frosty. There is considerable float ice in the river.

AGRICULTURAL.—There will be a meeting of the Central Board of the Agricultural Society, at the Public Library, at 2 o'clock this p. m., of which members will please take notice.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, on Monday evening, (see notice elsewhere) promises to be a very attractive affair. We understand that the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Seymour to Volunteers will come first in order, to be followed by a Dramatic performance, after which several pieces will be sung by the Orphans Glee Club, and by a number of ladies and gentlemen who have kindly volunteered to assist upon the occasion. There is no doubt that the affair will be worth a great deal more when it is remembered that the proceeds will be wholly devoted to relieve the indigent sick, and how generously the Governor and Mrs. Seymour have undertaken all the trouble involved in the matter, we hope that the people will very generally feel it to be their duty to attend.

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—The Member for New Westminster received a communication from His Excellency the Governor yesterday, the purport of which was to the effect that the session will be held later than usual this year on account of His Excellency expecting important financial despatches from England. We presume this communication is made with a view to allaying in some measure the painful suspense existing in the public mind respecting the matter, and that we are therefore justified in making this use of it.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ebenezer Brown, whose arrival from England we noticed on Wednesday, came up by the last trip of the Enterprise, and was heartily welcomed back by a large number of friends. Mr. Brown's confidence in the country is evinced by the large stock of goods &c. he has brought out, and the preparations he is making for an extended business.

NO LATER NEWS has reached us from the interior. In fact communication between here and Cariboo is extremely difficult just now, owing to the ice in the Fraser, and the snow in the canyons. We understand the cold has been very severe in the interior.

FROM VICTORIA.—The Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived in our outer harbor on Wednesday about noon, and left again in the evening. She brought the fore-end of our English mail, but no news of importance.

SOMETHING NEW.—The well known Publishing House of Harper & Bros. New York have commenced publishing a Weekly Paper of FASHIONS called *Harper's Bazaar*. It is the best thing in the Fashion line yet issued. Each number contains six pages of Plates, besides a sheet of Patterns and ten pages of reading matter. The first four numbers can be seen at G. C. Clarkson & Co.'s Bookstore, where subscriptions are solicited. Price per year \$7.50, per half year, \$4.00, to up country subscribers \$8.50 per year and \$4.50 per half year, postage paid.

We find in Ayer's American Almanac, (now ready for delivery gratis by all the Druggists) the remarkable statement that the temperature of the earth has not diminished more than 1/100th part of one degree Fahrenheit for 2000 years. To our enquiry how he could make such an assertion, Dr. Ayer writes us the following answer: "Hipparchus gives the exact record of an eclipse in his time. This enables us to measure with extreme accuracy the earth's diurnal revolutions since to any eclipse now. Diminution of its heat would by concentration, shorten its axis and consequently its time of revolution on its axis. The data show that this change has been only such as I state it, mathematically and indubitably true.—*New York Journal*."

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Fresh ground Coffee, our own, TRY IT.
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Cooking Stoves.
Parlor do.
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GLASSWARE.

Coal Oil.
Lamps.
Lanterns.
Chimneys.
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Breakfast Sets.
Plates.
Dishes.
Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
&c. &c.

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Made up by our Tinsmith!

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To Order. Jobbing attended to.

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In every variety and of the most wholesome materials, and

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